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# Here's what you need to know:

# The overview

- There are approximately 400 federal public servants employed in the Chemistry (CH) occupational group.
- Most CHs are employed by either Health and Welfare Canada (43 per cent), Environment Canada (17 per cent) or Fisheries and Oceans (11 per cent). The remainder work for Energy, Mines and Resources, Revenue Canada, Customs and Excise; National Defence; or Agriculture Canada.
- Almost half of the positions in this occupational group are located outside the National Capital Region.

#### The work

- A CH's work can include a variety of activities, such as:
- evaluating materials and products against chemical standards
- · performing chemical analysis
- developing analytical methods and instrumentation to ex
- evaluation of submission on new food, drug or pesticid
- products to ensure conformity with current legislation
- or industry on the chemical aspects of a wide range of proti lems
- research on new products and methodology
- management and administration of laboratory functions and related information systems.

# The spectrum of opportunities

All lederal public servants belong to one of six occupational categories. The CH group, part of the Scientific and Professional category, is divided into six levels, each corresponding to the degree of experience and responsibility required for a particular position.

The following list provides a sampling of existing positions, and of the duties that are typical at each level.

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- This is considered a training level, at which duties are carried out under close supervision. A chemist in the Health Protection Branch at Health and Wellare Canada would be expected to
- assist in comprehensive information reviews of environmental contaminants for subsequent development into technical reports
- assist in writing comprehensive bibliographic reviews for specific environmental contaminants, to be used as guidance in preparing policy statements or in settling standards under the Environmental Contaminants Act
- assist in evaluation of health hazards posed by chemical products used in connection with drinking water supplies.

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A scientific evaluator for the Office of International Standards in the Health Protection Branch would be responsible for

- systematically reviewing the food regulations and standards contained in the Food and Drug Acts and Regulations
- assessing and evaluating current regulations in relation trends in food technology
- evaluating clarity in the wording of the Regulations, to e sure maximum ease of interpretation
- communicating with experts in the food additives, pesticides, packaging, microbiology, nutrition, food com position and toxicology fields concerning the regulatory process
- serving in a resource capacity for colleagues by identifying and formulating approaches to help resolve problem resulting from areas of regulatory overlap between departments
- participating in surveillance of marketed food products to determine compliance with regulations
- performing related duties such as attending conferences workshops and seminars and studying scientific literature.

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At the Environmental Protection Service of Environment Canada, a senior project chemist would:

- collect and analyse scientific and technical information or industrial chemicals having a direct impact on air pollution and the development of regulations for air quality control under the Clean Air Act
- plan and conduct national studies of organic chemical emissions from industry to determine environmental impact and threat to human health, and to recommend corective measures
- direct the conduct of chemical consultant studies in such areas as the Surface Coatings Industry, and serve as the agency's authority for provision of technical information necessary for preparation of federal guidelines on identification and control of dangerous emissions.
- edit and complete reports dealing with particular

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A director of the Laboratory and Scientific Services Divisiof Revenue Canada, Customs and Excise, would:

team, to the formulation of branch objectives, plans a priorities

- plan and organize divisional programs, goals and objectives, set performance standards, and assess the effectiveness of both programs and the utilization of resources
- act as departmental scientific advisor to all levels of management
- direct the development and provision of scientific, analytical and technical advisory services
- direct a program of research and development into new scientific and technical equipment and methodology to improve examination and detection processes
- perform related duties, such as directing the scientific and technical input into studies associated with standards, chemical trade nomenclature, or commodity electrification problems.

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- A program coordinator for Paper, Fibre and Allied Products
- plan and direct the activities of the Paper, Fibre and Allied Products Component of the Water Pollution Directorate
- develop and recommend national policies to senior government officials
- develop priorities and a broad action plan for the establishment of pollution abatement in all pulp, paper, board, textile and allied products plants
- provide industrial expertise to Environmental Protection Service Regional Offices
- provide technical expertise for the review of engineering plans of new, altered or expanded plants and recommend acceptance or rejection of such plans to senior departmental officials
- recommend areas for research and development to senior officials in government and the private sector.

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At this senior level, duties are primarily managerial or related to advising senior departmental and government officials on matters affecting policy development.

# The minimum qualifications

 University graduation in a course or recognized Centurial standing, with specialization in chemistry or chemical engineering or in one of the following: analytical chemistry, blochemistry, food chemistry, geochemistry, organic chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, physical and inorganic chemistry, polymer chemistry and nuclear or radio chemistry.

# For more information

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# Chimie



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# Les voici :

# Généralités

- nes dans le groupe professionnel Chimie (CH).
- être social Canada (43 p. 100). Environment Canada (17 p.
- ailleurs que dans la Région de la capitale nationale.

# Le travail

- · évaluer des matières et des produits en fonction des
- · faire des analyses chimiques
- de faire des analyses chimiques plus rapides et plus
- qu'ils sont conformes à la législation actuelle
- l'industrie concernant l'aspect chimique d'un large éventait de problèmes
- · faire des recherches sur les techniques et les produits
- · administrer et diriger les fonctions de laboratoire et les

#### Les perspectives de carrière

responsabilités qu'ils comportent

caractéristiques de chaque niveau

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sous surveillance étroite. Un chimiste de la Direction générale de la protection de santé, de la Santé et Bien-être

- participer à des analyses exhaustives des données sur les agents de contamination de l'environnement, en vue de les présenter de manière plus complète dans des rapports lechniques
- détaillées concernant les contaminants particuliers de l'environnement, on se basera sur ces analyses pour rédiger des énoncés de principe ou des normes, en verlu de la Loi sur les contaminants de l'environnement

- participer à l'évaluation des risques pour la santé que

fionales de la Direction générale de la protection de la santé

- relatifs aux produits alimentaires, tel que formulés dans la
- des tendances nouvelles en matière de labrication de

- aliments et de la toxicologie, au sujet du processus de
- titre, déterminer et préciser les facons d'aborder et de
- participer au contrôle des produits alimentaires commer-
- remplir des fonctions connexes, telles qu'assister à des

Au Service de protection de l'environnement de Environnement Canada, un chimiste chef de programme peut être ap-

- des réglements en vue du contrôle de la qualité de l'air.
- miner leur incidence sur l'environnement et la santé, et
- secteurs tels que l'industrie des enduits, et fournir, au
- rédiger et publier des rapports sur des industries spécifi-

Un directeur de la Division du laboratoire et des services scientifiques de Revenu Canada, Douanes et Accise peut

- contribuer, en tant que membre de l'équipe de gestion de la direction générale, à la formulation des objectifs et
- planifier et mettre sur pied les programmes ainsi que de rendement et évaluer l'efficacité des programmes et
- faire fonction de conseiller scientifique du Ministère
- axé sur la mise au point de matériel et de méthodes
- exercer des fonctions connexes, notamment diriger la participation scientifique et technique aux études portant sur les normes, la nomenclature des produits chimiques ou les problèmes liés à la classification des marchan-

Un coordonnateur des programmes des papiers, fibres et

- fibres et produits connexes à la Direction générale de la - élaborer des principes directeurs nationaux et à en
- de textiles et de produits connexes
- assurer les services techniques compétents pour l'étude des plans de génie des usines nouvelles ou de celles qui et recommander l'acceptation ou le refus de ces plans aux hauts fonctionnaires du ministère

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À ce niveau, les fonctions sont d'ordre principalement ad-

# Exigences minimales

· Diplôme d'une université reconnue avec spécialisation en géochimie, chimie organique, chimie pharmaceutique

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